



2008 New York Statewide Summer Reading Program

SIX EASY WAYS TO GET YOUR KIDS TO READ THIS SUMMER

Children who read do better in school so make sure your child is a reader!

1. Get your child a library card at your local public library. It's free!
2. Sign your child up for this year's summer reading program. Kids will enjoy free programs with fun activities, storytelling, reading contests, crafts and more.
3. Read to your children every day. Take advantage of "waiting" time to share books: on trips, at the doctor's office, in line at the grocery store.
4. Set a good example: read on your own and talk to your kids about what you're reading.
5. Have books everywhere – in the car, in front of the TV, in the kitchen, on the porch.
6. Keep a list on the refrigerator of the books everyone has read during the summer.



For more information: talk to the librarian at your child's school or your public library.

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